

Mother Threatens to Spank

Girls for Getting Married
Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 7.—When their mother refused to sign a marriage license for them, two sisters, well-known Doylestown girls, eloped to Elkton, Md., with two brothers, both ex-service men, of Temple, Texas.

The principals in the double elopement are Robert Lee Cowen, aged 32 years, of Temple, Texas, and Miss Helen Shaffer, aged 20 years, and George Cowen, aged 23 years, of Temple, Texas, and Miss Nellie Shaffer, aged 17 years. The sisters are the daughters of Mrs. Rosa E. Shaffer, of 100 Hamilton street.

The affair is the culmination of a war romance. The younger Shaffer girl, Nellie, met George Cowen two years ago at Willow Grove Park while he was in the United States Navy. She fell in love with him, and after being discharged from the navy he located in Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh. After several visits to Doylestown he left for his home in Texas, taking with him a photograph of his sweetheart's sister, Robert Lee Cowen fell in love with the picture, came north with his brother and located in Conway, where they have positions with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Robert was in the U. S. Army during the war, serving overseas with the 24th Engineers. Coming to Doylestown last Sunday the Cowen brothers had New Year's dinner with their sweethearts and Mother Shaffer. They stayed at Doylestown Hotel, until Tuesday and then asked Mrs. Shaffer to sign a marriage license. She emphatically refused. So they eloped. Word was received yesterday from Elkton, Md., that they were married yesterday by Rev. W. H. Moon.

"I'll give them all a good spanking," said Mother Shaffer this afternoon. "They should have kept this quiet and besides they should have told me about it long ago."

"If they are happy, however, I'll probably forget all about the matter after awhile."

Supreme Court to Face

Important Docket Here

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—When the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals convenes in Richmond Monday for the present term several cases of great importance will come up for consideration. One question, which has been fought out in courts of the State and is on appeal from the Industrial Commission also, is whether a detective or policeman is a State or city employee and who should be liable in case of his death in performance of his duty.

The case of Marie Marshall, an inmate of the Eastern State Hospital who is maintained at no expense to the Commonwealth will be one of the most important. Marie Marshall has extensive properties out of the State and the question to be decided is whether Williamsburg and Virginia can tax property invested for her benefit. This property is not now taxed, as she is a non-resident of the State in which it is located.

More than \$1,000,000 is involved in the case, which if decided favorable to Williamsburg and the Commonwealth would mean a great increase in revenue for both the city and State.

QUEEN MOTHER OPERATED ON
Holland Dowager's Condition Is Reported to be Satisfactory

The Hague, Jan. 7.—Queen Mother Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, yesterday underwent an operation for hernia. A bulletin issued at the palace yesterday said:

"Queen Mother Emma was operated on yesterday for hernia. There were no complications and her Majesty bore the operation very well. The patient's general condition is satisfactory."

BRITISH RAIDERS SEARCH
FOR DE VALERA. SAY IRISH

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Twenty-four military raids were made in Dublin yesterday. Leading Sinn Feiners declare that they are positive the searchers were hunting for President de Valera.

Detachments of soldiers and sailors yesterday surrounded a little island in Cork harbor and searched it thoroughly. One arrest was made as a result of the man hunk on the island.

At 5 o'clock this morning Patrick Durr, aged 20, son of a farmer near Ballintober, was shot dead by a gang of armed and masked men. Durr was called outside of the house by the men, who found him asleep in the place with two others.

He was ordered to dress and when he appeared at the door was shot through the right eye, his heart and a leg. He was left in a pool of blood. The other two men jumped from a rear window and escaped.

The directors of the Freeman's Journal who have been in jail for some weeks, were ordered released last night by the authorities on the ground of ill health.

MEN'S SUITS TO BE LOOSER

Chicago Announces That Overcoats Will be Longer and Belted

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The secret is out the waiting masculine world may rub down. The new styles have been announced.

Overcoats will be longer and belted. The general tendency is toward the Raglan shoulder—that is, the yoke and sleeves in the same piece. The favorite colors will be russet brown and gray.

Suits will be less extreme than they have been. There will be less waist suppression. The high, tight waistline has been replaced by the very long, rather loose coat. Narrow lapels will be in vogue. One, two and three buttons and a few double-breasted suits will be worn.

Women Dressed as Men

Roughly Beat Pastor

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—The Rev. A. C. Jacobs pastor of the De Long Memorial Methodist Church of this city, was lured to the outskirts of Council Bluffs by a fake telephone message late last night and beaten with stove poker by three masked women, dressed as men, and one man who was armed with a knife. The pastor is not expected to live. His head and face were cut by the man assailant's knife and he was stripped and then beaten until unconscious.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobs has been warring a campaign on vice. Last night he was asked over the telephone to come to see a man who was dying in the West End of the city. As he alighted from his car at the address given, his assailants ran toward him from a vacant lot and with a cry of "We've got him!" began beating him. As he fell to the ground he heard the man say:

"If this doesn't keep you from preaching against poor starving men and women who are out of jobs and have to make a living crooked ways, we'll burn you alive next time."

The assailants left their victim lying in the street. When he recovered consciousness he crawled to a nearby house.

CORRECTION MADE

In Notice of the Late Patrick F. Gorman

Our attention has been called to a slight error made in our biographical reference to the late, lamented tax-collector, Mr. Patrick F. Gorman. The facts should be stated as follows: John T. Hill was tax-collector for thirty years up to 1887. He was defeated in the election of that year by William M. Adams. Mr. Adams held office for only a year, dying on May 27th, 1888. Mr. Gorman was appointed to succeed Mr. Adams and interim, and at the ensuing election was victorious and held the office until his death on the third of this month. We beg to express our thanks for the information thus afforded.

Only 12-Month Supply Of Liquor

In Bond, Government Report Shows Washington, Jan. 7.—Counted in gallons, this is how much spirits there was in Government warehouses last September 30, according to the record given Congress today:

Whisky, 44,500,643; rum, 405,556; gin, 906,462; high wines, 2,395; alcohol, 876,908; Cologne spirits, 559,385; and brandy, 739,977.

Commissioner Williams, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, reports it is being withdrawn at the rate of 4,000,000 gallons a month, which would exhaust it in 12 months.

Lay Memorial Cornerstone
At Roosevelt's Birthplace

New York, Jan. 7.—While Ambassadors and ministers told of his greatness and members of his family and friends reminisced on his admirable and affectionate qualities, Theodore Roosevelt's memorial, Roosevelt House, grew from an idea to the beginning of an actuality today with the laying of the cornerstone.

Several hundred men and women gathered before the new vacant building at No. 28 East Twentieth street where once stood the house in which "Colonel" Roosevelt was born in 1858, and where he lived until he was 13 years old. Toward Broadway, in a vacant place, a crevice in canyons of brick walls where a record building has been torn away, the speaker's stand was erected.

The ceremony was conducted by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, which was in charge collection of funds for and details of erection of the building to stand as an Americanization center.

Major General Leonard Wood gave the dedicatory address. Messages from foreign courts and capitals were brought by Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador; Baron de Carter de Mouchenne, of Belgium; Dr. J. B. Hubrecht, charge d'affaires for the Netherlands legation; ad interim Senor Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, Brazilian Ambassador; Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban minister, and Senor Don J. P. Lafeyre, secretary of the Panamanian legation. Mrs.

Douglas Robinson, Roosevelt's sister, gave a graphic sketch of his younger days.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SMELL

SMOKE, SAVE BUILDING

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 7.—Prompt discovery of a blaze in a closet in

the Keeper School, just as the pupils entered the building after the afternoon recess, and quick action by the janitor, Albert Schell, averted what might have in a few moments become a serious conflagration.

As the younger pupils of the first and second grades were entering their

room several smelled smoke, and immediately informed their teacher, Miss Evelyn Long. Investigation was made at once and as the door of the closet was opened the flames shot up as high as the ceiling.

With the discovery of the blaze the fire drill signal was sounded and the

entire school formed in their usual lines and marched out of the building with excellent discipline. The blaze was soon extinguished.

INGOMAR THEATRE

At the Ingomar Constance Tallmadge will be seen in "The Girl of Timber Claims" and Chapter 7 of "The Tiger Band," will also be shown.

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the kind young men demand and also a large number of conservative models that find favor with the older men, are all grouped for quick selling in this bargain event.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Usterette and form-fitting models, blue, brown and gray, \$60. Overcoats, now \$29.75
\$50 Overcoats, now \$24.75
\$40 Overcoats, now \$18.75

250 Men's Mackinaws, excellent quality materials, all the best colors, formerly sold at \$14, \$15, \$18 now \$7.95

SHOES

A full line of Men's Shoes, "Streeter," "Hopkins" and other famous makes, \$12, and \$15. Shoes, now \$7.95
\$10 Shoes, now \$6.95
250 selected pairs of shoes, regular \$8 and \$9 values, while they last \$5.45

Mens work shoes, 150 pairs, all sizes, \$3.50 and \$4 values .. \$2.45

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Double and Single Breasted models, latest styles, best materials and workmanship. Colors are blue, brown and green flannels, serges. Sold regularly at \$45 and \$50, to go while they last \$24.75
350 selected suits, sizes 34 to 46 all the latest colors were \$40.00 now \$18.95

250 Young Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 38. These were sample suits, no two of same color or size. Were sold at \$35.00, and worth more, now \$16.95



Men's Trousers

Extra heavy Corduroy trousers, regular \$7 value .. \$4.95
Regular \$5 values \$2.95
All wool blue serge and worsted, trousers, regular \$8 value \$4.95
Extra fine worsteds and flannels, in blue, brown and green, regular \$10 and \$12 values \$5.95
150 pairs of men's working pants, regular \$4 values \$2.45

To make this sale more interesting than ever, we have purchased from a manufacturer who was forced to sell 100 dozen "Minor Special" Overalls, regular value, \$2.50 to go at 89c a garment or \$1.75 suit. Only one suit to a customer. "Full Crew," "Signal" and Carhart Overalls, union made, regular \$3.50 value, now \$2.50, per suit \$5.00

Boy's and Children's Clothing

Boys Crompton corduroy suits, two pair of pants, waterproof, size 8 to 18, regular \$16 value, now \$12.95
Boy's Casemere Suits, blue, gray and mixed, regular \$15, and \$18, values, blue serges included to go on sale at \$8.95

Children's Suits

Sies 3 to 8. Velvets, corduroy and blue serges, regular \$8 and \$10 values, now \$4.95
"Hanes" heavy ribbed underwear, \$1.50 grade, each .. 79c
Per suit \$1.50
"Hanes" union suits, \$3.00 grade, sale price \$1.69
Special offering extra heavy fleeced lined underwear, shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 value, while they last to go at 69c
Men's Hats and Caps
Men's velours, brown, black and green regular \$10 value to go at \$4.95

Men's felt hats new styles in brown, blue, black and gray, regular \$6 and \$7 value \$3.45

Felt hats that formerly sold at \$1 and \$5, sale price \$2.95
Men's caps to go at 50c up to \$3.00

We also have a full line of men's and boys and children's rubbers, arctics and boots to go at 1-3 to 1-2 off the former price.

Boy's mackinaws, regular \$12 and \$14 values, now \$6.95 and \$8.95.
250 pairs of boy's knee pants blue serges and cassimeres, lined throughout sizes 8 to 18. \$3.50 and \$4 values, while they last \$2.45
\$3 values to go at \$1.95

Men's Furnishings

\$4 "Arrow and Vindex" shirts sale price \$1.95
\$5 shirts now \$2.95
\$14 and \$15 tub and jersey silk shirts now \$6.95

Special Offering in the Shirt Department

We are putting on sale 100 dozen of men's shirts, \$2 and \$2.50 values, all good colors and good quality to go at 95c
\$5 flannel shirts to go at \$2.95
50c dozen blue and black work shirts, \$1.50 and \$2 values 95c

"Signal" brand blue work shirts, \$3 values \$1.95

50 dozen men's 50c hosiery, all colors 29c

50 dozen men's 35c hosiery to go at 15c

Children's hosiery "Buster Brown" and other well known makes, regular 50c values to go at 25c

Men's \$2.50 neckwear \$1.15
Men's \$1.50 neckwear .. 95c
Men's \$1.00 neckwear .. 65c
25c Arrow collars, 18c
2 for 35c

We also carry a full line of Men's Raincoats, Storm Coats, Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases at 1-3 to 1-2 off the former price. This \$40,000 Stock Must be Sold. Prices Literally Slaughtered, Smashed, Torn to Pieces. We Advise Prompt Action. Come Early and Get Your Choice Before Stock is Depleted.